REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	28 October 2004
Name of applicant/court:	The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Vixen Direct Ltd
Title of Publication:	Hot Latinas
Other Known Title(s):	The Best By Private: Hot Latinas
Director(s):	Pierre Woodman, Peter Backman, Kovi, Little Al
Producer(s):	Not Stated
Publisher:	Not Applicable
Author(s):	Not Applicable
Format:	DVD
Country of Origin:	Not Stated
Language(s):	English (dubbed), French (dubbed), Spanish

Components of film originally examined:

Menu:	Scene Selection Language Selection Subtitle Selection Extra Materials Play Movie		
Feature:	Hot Latinas	Running Time:	136.16
Other Timed Components:	Güfa Notice	Running Time:	2.22
	Private Website Notice		1.58
	Hot Latinas (Trailer)		1.28
	Private Cafe 2		0.43
	Reality 16		1.15
	Private Life Of Dora Venter		1.43
	Facial Shots		1.25
	Castings X 21		1.10
Other Components:	Fraserside Holdings Ltd Notice DVD X Notice Age Compliance Notice Cast Photobook Production Notes		
		Total Running Time:	148.20

Excision/Alteration: Excisions Recommended But Not Made.

Reason(s) for Excision:

In this instance the distributor declined to make the excisions as recommended and the publication is therefore objectionable.

Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display Conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has not been given.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The DVD entitled *Hot Latinas* is classified as:
Objectionable

The DVD is objectionable because it contains conduct in part of one sex scene that strongly degrades and demeans the woman in the scene. The Classification Office recommended that an excision be made to shorten this part of the scene. If the excision had been made the publication would be classified as objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years. The distributor declined, however, to make the recommended excision.

A classification of objectionable places a limit on the right to the freedom of expression as set out in section 14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. Given that the DVD contains conduct that strongly degrades a woman, however, this classification is considered to be a reasonable limit prescribed by law that can be demonstrably justified in a free and democratic society.

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